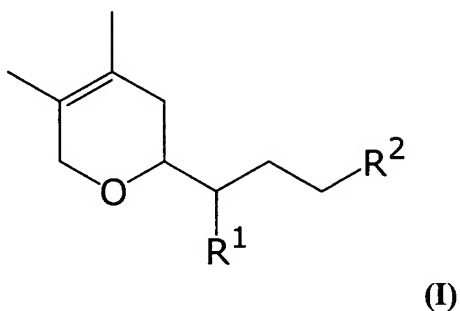


In the Claims:

1.(original) A compound of the general formula (I)



wherein,

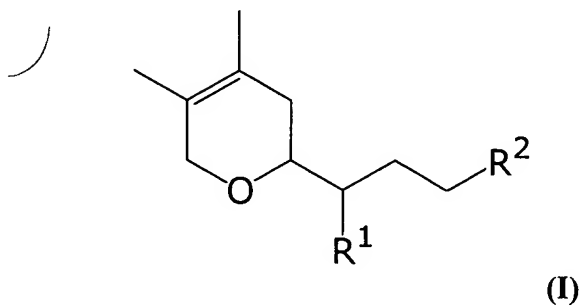
$R^1 = \text{H}, \text{CH}_3 \text{ or } \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ,

$R^2 = \text{H}, \text{CH}_3, \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 \text{ or } \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ,

provided that when  $R^1$  is H,  $R^2$  is H.

2.(original) A compound according to claim 1 selected from the group consisting of 2-(1-ethylpropyl)-4,5-dimethyl-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyran; 4,5-dimethyl-2-propyl-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyran; 4,5-dimethyl-2-(1-methylpropyl)-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyran; 4,5-dimethyl-2-(1-methylbutyl)-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyran; or mixtures thereof.

3.(original) The use as a fragrance ingredient of a compound of the formula (I)



wherein,

$R^1$  is H,  $\text{CH}_3$  or  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ , and

$R^2$  is H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$

- 4.(original) Use according to claim 3 wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of 2-butyl-4,5-dimethyl-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyran; 4,5-dimethyl-2-pentyl-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyran; 2-(1-ethylpropyl)-4,5-dimethyl-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyran; 2-hexyl-4,5-dimethyl-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyran; 4,5-dimethyl-2-propyl-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyran; 4,5-dimethyl-2-(1-methylpropyl)-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyran; 4,5-dimethyl-2-(1-methylbutyl)-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyran; or mixtures thereof.
- 5.(currently amended) A fragrance composition comprising at least one compound according to claim 3 ~~as defined in claim 3 or claim 4.~~
- 6.(currently amended) A method of conferring a desired fragrance on a fragrance composition, comprising the blending with known fragrance ingredients or ~~and/or~~ excipients of at least one compound according to claim 3 ~~as defined in claim 3 or claim 4.~~
- 7.(currently amended) A fragrance composition comprising at least one compound according to claim 4.
- 6.(currently amended) A method of conferring a desired fragrance on a fragrance composition, comprising the blending with known fragrance ingredients or excipients of at least one compound according to claim 4.